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Applicant(s): Tetsuya Okumura et al.

Invention: OPTICAL REPRODUCING DEVICE THAT CONTROLS THE STRENGTH OF THE LIGHT  
BEAM DURING REPRODUCTION (As-Amended)

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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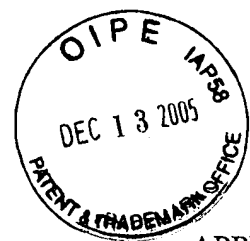
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U.S.S.N.: 10/082,466 GROUP: 2653  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 2653**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, in the above referenced application, which Office Action restarted the time period for responding for the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition

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for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.